

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed on September 10, 2004. Rejected claims 1-5, 7-22 and 24 have been cancelled, and only allowed claims 23 and 25 are now pending in this application.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-5, 7-22 and 24 without prejudice solely to advance prosecution of the application and to let the allowed claims pass to issue. Applicants' canceling of the rejected claims does not mean that the Applicants acquiesce with the rejections. Applicants disagree with the rejections for the reasons set forth in previous correspondence, and reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims, and other claims, in another application.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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